

Coronation Dance Irma Theatre May 12

United Church Notes

The Irma Young People's Union gave the return program to the United at Wainwright in the United church there last Wednesday evening. There were five car loads of visitors and a fine attendance from the home group. The items on the program were well received and they deserved to be, for they certainly were in accord with the old saying "Tis not in mortals to command success, but we'll do more—deserve it." The Wainwright Union provided delightful hospitality and a happy social time with luncheon following the program.

There will be a special Mother's Day service at all points next Sunday, May 9th. At Irma the Sunday school at 11 a.m. will follow the program provided by the Religious Education Council. The record attendance for the year is usually out for Mother's Day, and every member of the family from baby to grandpa is cordially invited to come to church in honor of Mother. A Mother's Day message will be given at the two out-of-town points—Albert at 11 a.m. and Alma Mater at 3 p.m.

In the Irma church at 8 p.m. there will be a specially prepared order of service to mark the Coronation of King George VI and the subject of the sermon will be "Kingship."

Advance Notice—Oddfellows' service in the Irma church on Sunday, May 16th, at 8 p.m.

Kinsella Kernels.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Nease spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Miss D. Fleming and Miss P. Stronach motored to Coronation for the week-end.

Mrs. J. Kyle is a patient in the Viking hospital.

Mr. L. Witton spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Ross Eaton, former pumpman at the Kinsella tank, has been stationed at Hawkins for some time, and has been recently transferred to Holman. A farewell party was held in the W. I. club room on Thursday, April 29th, in honor of J. Evancho, section foreman, who has been moved to Ryley. A large crowd attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Little pearl onions make an attractive garnish on appetizers, meat salads and open-face sandwiches.

Jarrow Jottings

The Board of Trade is busy making all necessary arrangements for the Jarrow sports day to be held as usual on June 3rd. Better prizes than usual will be given to the ball teams. The bills for the sports will be before the public in a few days.

We are sorry that Mrs. J. A. Waite is still in ill health. It will be a great loss to the public if it becomes necessary for her to leave the community owing to the condition of her health. Mrs. Waite is the president of the Ladies' Aid and also for many years has been a faithful superintendent of the United church Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wade of Viking were visitors at the McNeill home on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McNabb visited their people at Heister last Saturday.

The Jarrow Ladies' Aid meeting has been postponed for one week owing to the illness of Mrs. W. Jamieson at the home of whom the ladies were to meet.

Unfortunately our section men have been moved, two of whom have gone to Kinsella and the third member, Mr. Ed. Peet, has found employment in the C. N. yard in Edmonton. We earnestly hope that our good station agent, Mr. Fred Pendle, will not be moved.

The Jarrow Sunday school will not meet as usual next Sunday at 11 o'clock but will unite with the church service at 12:30. Mother's Day service will be held, assisted by members of the Sunday school. We expect that several children will be baptized at the service next Sunday.

Several children in town and community are still sick with very severe colds.

The Mother's Day service will be held in Batt school on May 23rd and not on May 9th as previously announced. The Sunday school children are being trained by Miss Kennedy, so do not miss a good program on May 23rd.

CARD OF THANKS

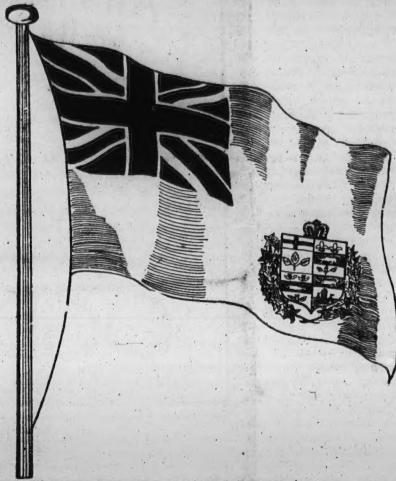
We wish to express our thanks to all those who so willingly came and helped us at the time our barn and other outbuildings burned down. Thos. Sanders and family. 7p

NOTICE

Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424

It is most important that all persons who received seed oats and who have not signed the necessary papers for same shall get these papers signed at the earliest opportunity. The secretary will be in Jarrow from 10:30 a.m. till 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, for this purpose.

BLAKE H. GREEN, Sec'y-Treas.



Coronation Celebration

Sponsored by the Irma Branch Canadian Legion, Board of Trade, Irma School Board, Village Council and School Boards of surrounding districts, will be held in

Irma, on May 12

Starting about 4 o'clock p.m.

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WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL FESTIVAL TUES., MAY 11

The festival opens at 9 o'clock a.m. Three halls will be used.

The Dramatization numbers will be held in the Elite Theatre, with Mrs. Elizabeth Sterling Haynes, of Edmonton, as adjudicator.

The town hall will be used for the Elocution selections; Mrs. John McDonald, of Edmonton, adjudicator.

The choruses will be heard in the United church; Mr. W. J. Hendra, of Edmonton, adjudicator.

Solos and duets in the afternoon, Mason hall, Mr. W. J. Hendra, adjudicator.

The three town schools of Irma, Viking and Wainwright, as well as eight rural schools, are taking part. A very large number of entries in each event have been received.

The Viking school band will be in attendance. The evening concert will be held in the Elite theatre commencing at 8 o'clock, made up of outstanding numbers chosen by the adjudicators.

CORONATION DAY IS A HOLIDAY

Wednesday, May 12th, is an Empire holiday by royal proclamation, and will be observed as such in Irma. Stores, schools and business places, as required by law, will be closed all day.

Bananas, sliced on the bias, are an attractive garnish for puddings and gelatin molds.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Of course you are all coming to the play "Master Pierre Pateline" sponsored by the Irma Grade IX Dramatics Class, given in Kiefer's Hall on Saturday, May 8th, at 8:30 p.m. A great many tickets have been sold. If you want a seat come early.

The Cast

Master Pierre Pateline—Bob Simmermon
Guillemette Pateline—Stella Arnold
Draper—Max Weber
Shepherd—Paul Bethge
Judge—Henry Kasten.

BASKETBALL

A week ago the Holden girls journeyed to Irma and were defeated by a score of 16 to 6 by the Irma girls. The Irma girls had quite an edge over the Holden team in the first half, but Holden quickened their pace a little in the last half. The Irma girls went to Holden on Tuesday of this week and were turned back by the Holden team by a score of 16 to 15.

Last Saturday the Hardisty high school boys and high school girls came to Irma which resulted in victories for the Hardisty team.

In the first game the Irma girls were defeated 21 to 9. The Irma girls carried the play in the first quarter but were overcome in the last three by the Hardisty team.

In the second game the Hardisty boys defeated the Irma boys by a score of 32 to 1. This being Irma's first game in history and Hardisty playing continually, the result was such a large score for Hardisty.

The World of Wheat

By H. C. L. Strange, Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Company, Limited.

A great scarcity of wheat exists! The world is short 500 million bushels of wheat for its consumptive needs!

Such are the types of newspaper headlines that have appeared in recent months. They afford to most people a satisfactory reason to explain why price bounded up from \$1 last fall to \$1.50 recently.

During the last three weeks, however, price has fallen some 20 cents a bushel. Many are wondering why this should be if there really exists such a deficiency of wheat in the world as the newspaper headlines indicate.

The answer is that the headlines have given us entirely the wrong impression. There is no scarcity of wheat in the world, as most people understand the word "scarcity". The truth is simply that the supplies available for overseas export are scarcer than usual, but are far from being actually deficient.

The average world "carry-over", on August 1st each year, is about 600 million bushels. On August 1st next the carry-over will be scarcer than this, but will still be about 500 million bushels, which, of course, is a lot of wheat. The United States will have about 100 million bushel, and Canada some 40 million still left on hand.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Dry weather in the southern hemisphere; Expected curtailment of Argentine exports; Many complaints of unfavorable European weather; Uruguay lowers import duty on wheat; Norway purchases Australian wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Improved political situation and lessened European demand; Indian government wheat estimate 30 million bushels above last year; Expect Indian wheat shipments of over 10 million bushels by July; U.S. winter wheat crop progresses favorably in most areas; Rumania permits further wheat exports; Grain shipments resume from Montreal; Spring rains occur in Northwestern U. S. and Western Canada.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

PHILLIPS DISTRICT BENEFIT SPORTS MONDAY, MAY 24th

The Phillips district is holding a Benefit Sports Day on Monday, May 24th. There will be all kinds of sports, several soft ball and basketball games. No prizes will be given as all funds go toward helping an infantile paralysis victim. Come and join in the sports and help a most worthy cause. 5-19

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Kitchen Chairs.
Quantity of Books.

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Dishes, Pots and Pans.
Window Blinds.
Quantity Stove Pipes.
6 Greenhouse Glazed Sashes, 3 ft. by 6 ft. each.
Crock and Glass Jars.
Meat Grinder.
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Bicycle.
Child's Heavy Tricycle.
Quantity Stove Wood.
3 Qt. Ice Cream Freezer, almost new.
2 Heavy Built Handsleighs.
1 Wheelbarrow, nearly new.
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Needless Fatalities

The "drowning" season is at hand.

Once more the time of the year approaches when readers of the newspapers may expect to see reports, under more or less startling headlines, of casualties in water—stories of adults and children who have gone down for the third time, never to leave the water alive.

During the late spring, summer and early fall months, water will take its annual toll of victims in the prairie provinces.

The pity of it is—and yet a consolation, too—that most of these deaths could have been avoided, for practically all drowning accidents can be tabulated within the scope of two categories, and both of them to-day are avoidable, if the necessary precautions are taken.

Some people drown because they cannot swim. Others, who are able to swim, lose their lives in the water because they are physically unable to stand the shock, and develop cramps which tie the muscles and make it impossible for them to help themselves.

The obvious preventive of loss of life in the water by non-swimmers is to learn to swim. There is nothing difficult about that. Swimming is a comparatively easy art to acquire, though, it is true, some are more apt than others and as a result learn more rapidly than others how to keep themselves afloat in the liquid element.

It is not much use forbidding boys and girls to go down to the swimming hole to bathe. The lads and lasses cannot be blamed very much for attempting to seek relief from the torrid heat of the July and August sun in the cooling waters of the creek, the slough or the lake, whichever may be handiest.

The joys which come from the healthful sports of bathing, swimming and diving should not be subjects of prohibition in a country where the season for such enjoyment is all too short and the opportunities for healthful recreation somewhat limited.

Instead of restriction there should be co-operation and assistance on the part of parents and teachers and every boy and girl should be taught to swim under proper supervision at as early an age as possible. In some of the tropical countries children are able to swim almost as soon as they can walk and equally as expertly. It would be almost impossible for them to drown.

Learning to swim should be part of the school curriculum—and once or twice a week during the summer months, after school hours or during the vacation, children should be taught to swim and enjoy the pleasure of bathing, if there is suitable water within reasonable distance. Swimming should be as natural to the prairie child as walking or running.

As for swimmers who perish because they are not in physical condition to stand the shock of cold water, even they can be rendered immune, if recently reported discoveries of medical science are authentic.

A Rochester, Minnesota physician recently announced, as a result of research and experimentation, that he has discovered that many people are hypersensitive to cold and that this hypersensitivity can be cured in a simple and easy manner and without benefit of medical attendance or the use of drugs.

To discover whether one is hypersensitive to cold and therefore in danger of succumbing to shock in the water, all that is necessary is to immerse one hand in ice cold water for a minute or two twice a day for a three week period. If the hand swells under this treatment, it is a danger signal. The experimenter is liable to shock and drowning if he or she ventures into the water, according to this authority.

Fortunately the remedy is as easy and simple as the test. One can be cured by continuance of the hand immersion practice until the swelling disappears. Then, according to the Rochester doctor, the "patient" has become desensitized and may venture into the water without incurring any risk of drowning from cramps.

If there is scientific authority for this discovery, a combination of tuition in the art of swimming and desensitization of all who might be subject to cramps would cut down the loss of life from drowning to almost zero.

It is true that every year lives are lost because boats and canoes are upset and their occupants tilted into the water, but most, if not all, lives lost as a result of this class of accident are due to the fact that either they are unable to swim or are overcome by the shock of cold water. If the former, the risk would have been avoided by learning to swim and if the latter, by the simple method of desensitization before running the risk of going afloat in any type of capsizable craft.

The risks of drowning under either of the two causes assigned are too great to be ignored and all who embark either on or in the water should be able to carry out their enterprise with confidence that their safety is ensured in advance, because they have taken all the necessary precautions to avoid death for themselves and sorrow for their friends and relatives.

George VI. cannot speak German fluently, despite much family practice when a young man. His French is moderate.

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It cost him \$212.85 to get across his romantic ideas. 2201

Speed Has Been Exaggerated

Germany's Rearmament Program
Will Take Some Time To
Complete

There is no doubt about the magnitude of Germany's rearmament program; but its speed has been exaggerated. So writes Hanson W. Baldwin in a Berlin dispatch to the New York Times. "After some apparently exhaustive checking up with expert observers, Mr. Baldwin writes: 'Despite contrary reports, Germany was not ready last year to fight a major war when her troops marched into the Rhineland; she is not ready to-day and she will not be ready next year. It will be 1939 or 1940 at least, it is believed, before she can hope to complete training that vast reservoir of some 6,500,000 untrained men who had no experience with conscription between Versailles and Hitler. It will be two or three years at least before Germany, although straining every nerve, can pile up the reserve equipment needed for a massive army and can supply sufficient officers to command that army.'"

But Germany will fight before then, the Times correspondent concedes, if necessity arises to fight. "Every one of her active units is at war strength and in war camouflage, ready instantly," and "she can to-day give any nation a scrap far more vicious than it would enjoy; and she could have done so yesterday."

It is the correspondent's opinion, however, that at the time of Rhineland occupation, Germany would have been beaten, if France "had taken positive measures," and that "Germany would probably lose to-day if France were her only opponent."

The Times' observer, however, does not minimize the prospective effectiveness of Germany's vast rearmament program. Germany has a reservoir of man power "that France does not possess and which Britain, without conscription, cannot utilize," and Germany is constantly drawing untrained men from that reservoir and turning them into soldiers—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Boy Scouts

Broadened Activities During 1936
Reported At Annual Meeting

Increased membership and broadened activities during 1936 were reported at the annual meeting of the Canadian general council of the Boy Scouts Association.

The governor-general, Lord Tweedsmuir, as chief scout, presided, and Sir Edward Beatty, president of the association, and representatives from all parts of Canada were present.

The total membership was reported at 85,946, an increase of 5,345. As in previous years Ontario showed the highest membership, with 31,585. Saskatchewan reported, 8,626. Alberta 8,032, Manitoba 7,111, and British Columbia 6,581.

Roses Along Railway Line

Stretch In New York State Solid
Mass Of Rambler

The rambler roses which line many miles of New Haven tracks in four States are all taken from a deep cut at Mount Vernon, N.Y. They were planted there in 1909 at a cost of \$5,000. Since that time annual cuttings and transplantings have been made so that there are now 57,000 bushes along the line, reports The Mutual Magazine. The 41-mile stretch between New York and South Norwalk is practically a solid mass of these roses. Besides beautifying the right-of-way their roots materially retard soil erosion in the cuts. —New York Times.

In its journey around the sun, the earth travels at the rate of 1,112 miles a minute.

Bones of 2,000 hippopotami, killed by prehistoric hunters, were found in a single cave in Sicily.

There are 1,024,000 persons by the name of Johnson in the United States.

There is only one ship in Ecuador's navy, five in Mexico's and 14 in Peru's.

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Poetry Competition

Westerners Receive Honorable Mention In Contest Conducted By Montreal Authors' Association

Two Toronto women were announced as first prize winners in the 1937 poetry competition conducted by the Montreal Authors' Association.

Mary I. Woodsworth, Toronto, was named winner in the lyric poetry class, for "April." The other Toronto winner was Elina Alice Boyd, who led the bird poem division with "Vignette of a Heron."

Honorable mention in lyric poetry was given Joseph Garvey of Larder Lake, Ont., for "The Transient." Among those commended were: Audrey Alexandra Brown, Victoria, for "Serenade," and A. Baxter, of Borden, Sask., for "The Nurse."

Honorable mention in the bird poem class was given to "The Voice," by Beresford Richards, Athabaska, Alta.; "Sea Gull," by Mrs. Melville Chater, Vancouver, and Grace Hewlett, Westbank, B.C.

SELECTED RECIPES

ORANGE DELIGHT

1/2 cup scaled milk
3 tablespoons Benson's Corn Starch

Few grains salt
1/2 cup cold milk
1 egg yolk
1/4 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
1/2 cup orange juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon orange rind, grated
1 egg white
2 tablespoons fine fruit sugar

Scald milk in top of double boiler. Mix Benson's Corn Starch and salt with cold milk; add slowly to hot milk, stirring constantly until thick. Cover and cook 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Combine egg yolk and Crown Brand Corn Syrup; stir and add to hot mixture. Continue cooking for three minutes. Add orange juice, lemon juice and grated rind. Stir and remove from heat. Pour slowly over stiffly beaten egg white to which has been added the fine sugar. Pour into mould and chill well before serving.

Both Are Centenarians

Egyptian Census Discloses Mother And Daughter Over 100

The world's oldest living couple, a mother and her daughter, were "discovered" in a village of lower Egypt during the Egyptian census being carried out. The mother, Rafiwa El-Sayed, is 157 years old, and her daughter, Mocharafa Hachem, is 107. Even though they are wizened and their skin looks like old parchment, the census official would not believe the ages claimed by the women until the mother began to talk about Napoleon's campaign in Egypt.

The number of sheep and lambs on Canadian farms is approximately 2,628,500.

The heart of a normal adult pumps about one gallon of blood a minute.

Extend Invitation

Rover Scouts Invited To Hold Next International Gathering In Canada

Rover Scouts from all over the world will be invited to hold their next international gathering, or rover moot, in Canada, in the summer of 1939. Announcement was made at the meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian general council of the Boy Scouts' Association. The location of the proposed rover moot camp has not yet been decided.

The invitation will be presented through the international bureau at imperial headquarters of the Boy Scouts' Association, London. It is understood Poland also is making a strong bid for the moot. The last international rover moot was held near Stockholm, Sweden, and was attended by 3,000 rovers from 24 countries. Canada was represented by a rover patrol of seven.

The Cherokeee are the only Indians to have literature recorded in an Indian alphabet. Sequoyah, a Cherokee inventor, worked out this alphabet in 1821.

Twenty-one per cent of the meals eaten by Americans are eaten outside of homes.

An Unusual Fatality

Soldier Escaped War Hazards To Be Killed By Bicyclist

An immense crowd of people attended a funeral in London, Eng., to do honor to the memory of an Australian soldier who had been killed in a peculiar manner while in England as a member of the Australian military contingent to the coronation. He was hit by a bicyclist on Birdcage Walk, outside Wellington barracks, where the Australian contingent was quartered.

The simplicity of the accident that took this man's life illustrates the anomalies that are found in the affairs of existence. Gunner Arthur Percy Sullivan, V.C., who was the victim of the mishap, won the Victoria Cross in 1919 when he rescued four comrades from a Russian swamp under heavy fire. After an experience of that kind, the normal conclusion would be that the subject would have a reasonable chance to escape the less spectacular hazards of the streets. But there is nothing certain in that connection and human beings must be prepared for the unexpected at all times.

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A Story of the Irish on the
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By PATRICK SLATER

By arrangement with Thomas
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CHAPTER III.—Continued

My mother begged for the priest. He put the holy oil on her, and her mind was comforted.

"Sit over by the window," Mistress O'Shea said to me. "Your mother doesn't want you to be looking at her, Paddy. She doesn't want you to remember the look of her face in the sickness."

The dip candle stuck in a bottle guttered and spent itself during the watches of that terrible night. The agonies of the destroying disease were distressing.

As the sky began to brighten with the dawn, the stiffening collapse of the disease overcame my mother's body. Mistress O'Shea crossed herself as she covered the rigid face.

I hoisted the window to let the soul get out.

Two rough-looking men with a one-horse cart came in the forenoon to take my mother's body away. They were gathering bodies of the Catholic poor for burial in a potter's field at the east side of the city. They had started off with a load of empty board coffins, and Mr. O'Hogan's place was the final call on that trip. They placed an empty coffin on the street. They came upstairs with a heavy bag made of ducking.

I knew my mother was not yet dead because only one eye was closed. But they shoved her stiff body into their bag and tied the mouth of it with a rope. One of the men shouldered the burden and bore it to the street. The lid of the coffin was hammered on. It was hoisted up into its place on the cart. The cart trundled off up York Street. And I followed after.

As we rounded the corner of Richmond Street, Dick Crispin was opening the bar-room door of his yellow tavern. Mr. Crispin had been in service with Sir John Colborne, the governor, and his public house was much frequented by official gentry from below stairs. The carter holloed to him for a drink. Coachman Dick brought but a generous flask of whiskey, and set it on the roadway. The body gatherers drank to the souls of the departed, and emptied the bottle. Of course, they had been tight already. But they were brave men, doing a necessary and dangerous duty. Drinking heavily was the only precaution they knew.

It was a curious funeral procession that wended its way along Richmond Street, up Church, and east on Queen Street—an old cart full of corpses, two drunken carter, a dirty, ragged little urchin, with tear-stained face and a bob-tail collie that did not understand. The road cleared in front of us; and people closed doors and ducked up alleys as we passed along.

Anyway there was one sincere mourner present, which is more than some great funeral processions have. The whole affair had been sudden, and it seemed terrible to me. I felt sick. There was a strange crumbling in my belly. The essence

of true sorrow is always self pity. I was not so much sorry for my poor mother. I felt helpless and utterly lonely; and I was sorry for myself because they were taking her away from me.

I followed along after the cart, blubbering and poking my grimy knuckles into my eyes. Rover knew I was in distress, and he wanted to help me.

I was bothered that the old cart made so much noise. They might be hurting her.

I got to thinking that prayers should be said for her. I sobbed out what I could:

Hail, Mary, full of grace!
The Lord is with thee;
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

The cart rattled onto Queen Street.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners, now and
At the hour of our death. Amen.

May the souls of the departed
Repose in peace. Amen.

They put the load of bodies into one great hole. The cold of the grave was in my heart.

When I got back home, they were fumigating the house and Mr. O'Hogan told me to clear out—I was not wanted there. I asked for my mother's things. They had all been burnt—so he said; but I didn't believe him.

"And there," I accused him, "you liar, you have my father's own stick in your hand!"

Mr. O'Hogan chased me out onto the street and threw the stick after me.

I faulted him roundly in Irish and I ran to pick it up; and the man crossed himself.

"What were you saying to the man, little boy?" an old gentleman enquired of me.

"I was putting a curse on him," I explained. "I was blasting his soul to the devil for a dirty, lying thief."

I still kept that stick by me, for I hold it very dear. It reminds me of the old, unhappy, far-off days when my father died 'evie' and left me as his whole estate his Irish blackthorn stick.

So not a stitch nor token have I to remind me of my mother. But when the sunbeams strike down suddenly through the storm clouds, I think of the glint in her fun-loving eyes. And when the rain thrushes futes his neat little tune to the clearing sky, I hear again the soft, lovable brogue of that poor, little, forgotten, black Irish mother of mine.

When night set in, I slipped down the alley to the east of the Tavern Tyrone. Rover whined a welcome from the stable door. It is a quality of a dog's friendship that he knows all your secret faults, yet remains loving and kind to be sure; and he will never desperately use you. I was sick and tired as a child is after hysteria of any kind; and I was actually weak, because I had fasted the following day, which is sore against the grain of a little boy's belly. I laid me down in the sweet, crisp hay; and Rover snuggled over beside me. In my utter loneliness, the dog's sympathy and loving-kindness refreshed me; and my body felt warmer. Sobbing, I fell asleep.

CHAPTER IV.

Early in the morning, Himself woke me right smartly by dashing a bucket of water into my face. He was in the devil's own temper; and he had me cornered. Yet he stood back in the doorway with his chin hoisted in the air, like a he-goat on a hillside. I thought I was in for a beating; but fear of the plague kept him from laying hands on me. I got a tongue-thrashing instead.

Mrs. Trueman came out of the kitchen to see what all the noise was about.

"Dear! Dear! What can the matter be?" exclaimed the good woman. "Is it a twist of the colic you're having, John?"

She found her husband calling loudly to his Heavenly Father to show cause why John Trueman's premises should be infested at night with stray cats and dirty little gutter-brats, mousing the place up and spreading disease.

"Why, Lord a Mercy!" Himself exclaimed. "Woman! It's matter enough!"

The excited man, roaring helplessly at a cringing little urchin, may have felt undignified in the presence of his wife. Off he strode into the house, making strange noises by blowing through his closed lips and tossing his head about with his left hand. I was glad to see the heels of him.

Sarah Trueman looked me over. I must have been a miserable-looking little wail. All I had on was my ragged pants and a portion of a blue shirt; and one of my shoes was sole-

less. Well do I remember the peculiar moment in which I was received into the Trueman household—poor and penniless, neither naked, nor clothed, barefoot nor shod.

"Paddy, what have you been doing here all night?" she asked me in her quiet, gentle way.

"Sure, Mrs. Trueman," said I, "my mother died from me, and I'd no place at all to go."

"You poor child!" she exclaimed. "Just hide where you are."

A wooden wash-tub was landed out into the stable. The Trueman girls fetched out, hanging on a stout pole, a large black iron pot of boiling water. I was sent with a pail to the rain barrel.

"Now scrub yourself, Paddy," Mrs. Trueman directed me, "and make a job of it."

Rain water and soft soap are great for a lather, and I did my duty. Half a cup of carbolic acid was added to the tub before I got through. Then I was set to washing my pants and shirt in the curdled water. Old clothes and a pair of boots belonging to young Jack were handed out to me. A pail of unluckied lime in chunks the size of hen's eggs was sprinkled on the stable floor.

I was given my breakfast in the back kitchen. There were no lumps in the porridge the Trueman girls made, nor was it a sloppy gruel of a lazy housekeeper. Fresh oatmeal was boiled for many hours, cooking slowly in a vessel suspended in the water of a black pot that hung on its hook over the open fireplace. There was a richness to that porridge and the body of it was such that it would jelly as the heat left it.

A big bowl of it was given me; and over the top Violet Trueman poured maple syrup as thick as molasses.

I could feel my bowels stirring and stretching up within me, and yearning for it. I gave it two or three turns with my spoon to let the sweetness sink into the heart of the delicious mass. Then I smothered it with cows' milk, warm from the milking pail. It was a food to sweeten the soul; and it stuck close to the sides of my belly. My spirits have always risen with good eating as some people's do with drink.

"Bur-r-umph!" growled Himself, as he sipped me at my porridge bowl. I paid no attention to him.

"She-asses!" he snorted. "No wonder old Job was told to curse God with three hundred of them about his place!"

"Now, father dear," exclaimed his daughter Violet, as she bobbed him a little courtesy, "no one ever faulted a Job's beautiful daughters."

His women folk treated John Trueman as something to be put up with, just like the Canadian climate.

Then I got a plate of potato cakes, piping hot with butter melting into the richness of their scabby brown bodies. Sarah Trueman was a wonderful cook; anything she put her hands to turned out well. Her potato cakes were compounded of mashed potato and boiled red salmon; and laid out round patties, were fried in a big black spider with a long handle. The delight that comes from the taste of things is one of the thrilling joys of childhood. Old age is a mean, dirty robber; but, blast him, he cannot take away from me the memory of the taste of Sarah Trueman's cooking. The width of the world contained nothing like it. All the digestive juices in my old body start secreting at the thought of it.

Somehow I felt during the meal

SCENES FROM THE MADRID FRONT



Stretcher bearers hurrying to rescue the wounded during heavy fighting in a village on the Madrid front.

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that they were talking about me behind my back. William Marshall had driven into town the day before. His wife was the eldest of the Trueman girls, and for years the couple had been busy clearing a bush farm up country. He was a youngish looking man in the face, but his body was set and stiffened a little with hard work—a kind and mannerly man he was, quiet and sedate in his ways.

The passenger in the back seat grunted, taking the cigarette.

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"Naw, from Toronto—Spadina avenue."

It turned out that his name was Katzman and he had been born in Poland.—The Printed Word.

"I'd like, sir," said I, "to have a home; and I'd work hard."

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Presented With House

Mansion On Eaton Square Gift To Premier Baldwin

Prime Minister Baldwin, whose retirement following the coronation is taken for granted, was presented with his new Eaton Square mansion. The house was described "as a gift from a friend to enable him to keep his large library."

Donor of the house was understood to be Baldwin's son-in-law, Captain Arthur Howard, son of Lady Strathcona. Lady Strathcona, daughter of the famous Canadian railway pioneer, died 11 years ago and left an estimated fortune of \$25,000,000 to Captain Howard, who married the premier's eldest daughter, Lorna.

Made Bank Teller Weary

Man Deposited 10,000 Pennies And Said He Had More

Ten thousand pennies was the odd deposit made in a bank at Lebanon, Tenn., when William Sellers brought his \$100 deposit into the bank in a well-filled three-gallon pail. After a weary teller finished counting the 10,000 pennies and entered the deposit, Sellers said he had about 8,000 more coppers at home and he probably would bring them in before long.

Eberhard Faber was the first American to make a rubber-tipped pencil. America's first successful pencil and pencil manufacturer, he founded his business in 1861.

The greatest number of accidents occur from 1 to 6 in the morning. Almost as many deaths is the period from 4 to 8 in the evening.

Jupiter is bigger and heavier than all the other planets rolled into one.

A Quebec Adventure

Two Gentlemen From Toronto Attempt To Cultivate The Bon Accord

Two gentlemen from Toronto, whom we shall call Mr. Bon and Mr. Entente, entertain such lively affection for Quebec that they recently talked themselves into embarking upon a motor trip into the hinterland of that province. Mr. Bon was particularly enthusiastic, as he had some French phrases which he wished to say to someone. Passing upon the road a trudging peddler with an enormous pack, Mr. Bon suggested that here was his opportunity to talk French and to hear French talked and to cultivate the friendship of the kind people of Quebec. Accordingly, Mr. Entente stopped the car and invited the peddler to come aboard, which he at once did, squeezing his pack through the rear doorway.

"Comment vous portez-vous?" tried Mr. Bon, offering a cigarette.

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Little Helps For This Week

Giving thanks unto the Father which has made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints of light. Col. 1:12.

The souls most precious to us here may from this home have fled. But we still make one household here. One Lord is still our head. And in the heaven we're striving for.

They might their Lord's affairs; And if we bring our work to him. We still it one with God's best.

We are apt to feel that nothing we do on earth bears any relation to what the gods are doing in a higher world, but it is not so. Heaven and earth are not so far apart. Every disinterested act, every sacrifice to duty, every exertion for the good of one of the least of our brethren, every new impulse given to the love of truth and goodness, associates us with the departed, brings us nearer to them, and is as truly heavenly as if we were acting, not on earth, but in heaven.

The spiritual tie between us and the departed is not felt as it should be. Our union with them grows stronger if we daily make progress with them as they grow.

A Cruel Practice

Debarbing A Dog Does Not Speak Well For Owner

Let us hope that whatever the unfortunate dog in Buffalo suffered from the operation known as debarbing, the public opinion aroused in opposition to any such practice may save many other dogs from the same experience. We can conceive of no man who really loves his dog thinking for a moment of subjecting him to this operation, and we are in heartiest sympathy with the words of Dr. William J. Lentz, professor of anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania's Veterinary School, who says:

"If a person wants a dog at all, he ought to be willing to take what goes with it. When it gets to a point where dogs have to be debarbed, they're no longer dogs. After all a dog's bark is about the best burglar alarm you could have around your home. If a dog has been properly trained, and is discriminating, his bark means something. I can't understand why people would want to deprive their pets of that natural function."—Our Dumb Animals.

Sun Starts Fire

A mid-day sun blazing through a plate-glass window was blamed for a \$25,000 fire which swept through a store in Buffalo, N.Y. Firemen investigated the blaze said they believed paint, piled in the show window, exploded from the sun's heat, and spread the blazing oil over the store.

About The Planet Jupiter

The planet Jupiter has nine moons, and each one requires a different length of time to make its trip around the planet. Some travel more slowly than others, while their orbits vary greatly in size.

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Would Mean Big Saving

Connecticut Adopts Sensible System For Motor License Plates

The State of Connecticut has been paying \$125,000 a year for the license plates for its 400,000 passenger cars. There will be no more of this expensive changing for the new plates will be made of aluminum, and owners will keep them indefinitely. Letters will be in black, and a small colored insert plate, denoting the year, will be attached at each renewal period. Durability, cost, convenience, viability, prevention of counterfeiting, handling of renewals—all these points have been considered. What's wrong with the new Connecticut system? Why wouldn't it be a good thing for other places, too?—Omnia Messenger.

The core of the earth is as hot today as it was when the planet first took shape one and one-half to three billion years ago, according to belief of a Carnegie Institution scientist.

Geisha, of Tokyo, Japan, are being trained in air-defence, one lesson being on how to carry water to extinguish a blaze caused by an incendiary bomb.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR FIGURE

Protect Yourself Against Modern Living That Brings Excess Weight.

Lack of exercise, irregular hours, excessive eating, smoking and drinking are taking their toll these days. Lousy curves on become bags of flabby tissue. Here is a way to guard against this. Keep your system strong and healthy, as it protects you in fashion, excess weight, poor blood, tired vitality. If your liver isn't working properly, your kidneys, skin and entire tract soon become affected. Fruit-a-tive's constant action on the fruit and herbs, help nature to keep the blood strong and active. These fruits found "Fruit-a-tive" the sure way to safeguard your figure. It also keeps bad habits away and tones up the nerve. Start "Fruit-a-tive" today! And end at all drug stores.

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Mother's Day

One of the picturesque observances of modern life has been Mother's day. To many people who are strong on common sense it has seemed sentimentalism. Yet the millions of people who wear carnations for this event is a suggestion that there is too little sentiment for the mothers rather than too much.

Mother's benefactions, like the blessings of the rain and the sun, largely pass unnoticed. The children regard it as something to which they have a right and hence feel no particular gratitude for it.

In the homes of middle class people where there is much toilsome work to be done, the maternal activities are apt to be prolonged too far into elderly life. Mothers want their children to have a good time, and are apt to mend and sew and keep house while the young folks are flirting and frolicking. Neglect of that kind is always paid for by the regrets of after years.

This year Mother's day falls on May 9th.

Long Range

Weather Forecasting

As the farmer seeds his crop he constantly speculates on what the weather will be during the growing season. In this speculation science gives him very little help. There are plenty of people who pose as being able to forecast the weather far ahead but most of them are charlatans. The majority of scientists have little faith in any system of long distance weather forecasting.

Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture for the United States, says that when the cause for the swooping down over North America from the Arctic regions of large domes of cold air is ascertained, forecasting for a week or ten days in advance will probably be done as accurately as in most regions it is now being done in day or two in advance. The secret of the weather thus apparently lies in the north polar regions. This air acts as a great ice factory in the winter and from thence emanates deleas of cold air which meeting warm breezes from the south results in rain-fall. Weather experts believe that an intensive study of meteorological conditions in the polar regions over a long time of years will greatly aid science in its efforts to forecast the weather.

What London Papers Say

In view of recent events in Alberta and the appointment of a Social Credit board for this province, it is of interest to note what The Daily Telegraph, London, England, of April 2, has to say of the movement here. The editorial, in part, reads as follows:

"Major Douglas, the original theorist of Social Credit and the paid adviser of Mr. Aberhart in his earlier months, as well as of the previous Alberta Ministry, has disowned Mr. Aberhart as unorthodox, and sagely prophesied that no good would come of his experiments for the practical reason that he lacked the Constitutional power to create currency. Douglass Social Credit (and even here there are schisms and mutual excommunications) finds its following not among economists but largely among literary men, with an odd incursion or two from a Deanery, a Dukedom or a chemical laboratory. Its theory that all our economic ills are due to unsound restriction of credit may be tempting to some minds but its remedy could not in any case be applied, unless they were universally accepted under some dictatorial currency manipulation of the kind exercised in Russia or Germany today. Where, as in Alberta, Social Credit of one kind or another is seen to be visibly unworkable, it must inevitably be broken down by public opinion. If Mr. Aberhart—or Major Douglas—had authoritarian powers he might have a longer run for the country's money, but the unsatisfactory economic result would be the more severe when the awakening came."

Sick of Sunday Politics

(Edmonton Journal)

A large proportion of the people of Alberta have objected, all along, as

did Mr. Bourcier on Friday night, to "the use of religion and the Sabbath and the Bible as political weapons." The protest, however, comes with especial force from a Social Credit member of the legislature. Though he still believes in the cause that brought him into politics, he considers that "we should work six days a week—working those days for Social Credit—and on Sunday take a rest."

As Mr. Bourcier has criticized Mr. Aberhart freely on other grounds of late, the premier is likely to brush aside as of no account what the member for Lac Ste. Anne has to say about Sunday political activities. Nevertheless he has expressed an opinion that as time goes on, is more and more widely held throughout the province.

Hon. Mr. Chant Kicked Out As Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Mr. Chant, of Camrose, was virtually kicked out of office by the Aberhart government as Minister of Agriculture on Friday. Mr. Chant refused to vacate saying that the premier had given flimsy excuses for his dismissal. Ouster proceedings were taken by the premier through order-in-council leaving no alternative but to walk out, while Mr. D. B. Mullen, of Edmonton, was sworn in to take the cabinet position. This summary dismissal has caused a furore in the Camrose constituency and repercussions will no doubt be heard when the next session opens.

OIL INDUSTRY REPLIES TO CHARGES

Hardly less an old wives tale than the "monopoly" charges so frequently made, is the oft repeated charge that the oil business is gouging or planning to gouge the public for prices of its products.

The best evidence that there never has been justification for this charge is the fact that in spite of many years of being "investigated," the industry is still doing its business with prices of its products lower than ever.

Prices have fluctuated with changing conditions of supply and demand and general economic prosperity. At times there have been good profits earned. In recent times with a good many of the established companies they have been too low to provide anything like a reasonable return on capital and for service rendered. One of the largest earned only 3.1 percent in 1935 and part of that came from money invested, not from prices charged for products.

An 1939 sales ticket shows that the then almost useless by-product gasoline was selling at approximately the same price that is obtained for the highly developed and efficient product of today. Today's price is only half that of the inferior gasoline that was sold in 1919.

This at least effectually answers the charge of price-gouging.—Contributed.

LIBERALS ADVANCE CONVENTION DATES

Provincial Liberal convention to pick an Alberta leader will be held in Calgary on June 4 and 5, instead of June 21, it was decided at a meeting of the party's co-ordinating committee in Calgary Saturday.

Principal reasons for advancing the dates were the present political situation in Alberta and the fact that farmers are well advanced with spring seeding operations, enabling many of them to attend the convention as delegates.

The post of provincial leader has been vacant since W. R. Howson resigned upon being appointed to the supreme court bench.

Among the names suggested as possible choices for leader are J. J. Bowlen, M.L.A., house leader for the party; Dr. F. W. Gershaw, ex-M.P. for Medicine Hat, and E. L. Gray, former deputy minister of municipal affairs and now manager of the Eastern Irrigation district.

Hundreds of delegates are expected to attend the convention which will be held in the arena at Calgary.

SEDGEWICK ITEMS

A miscellaneous shower, in honor of Miss Beatrice Thompson, was given by Mrs. Finnigan, on Wednesday, April 28th. After inspection of the many lovely gifts the bride-elect thanked the donors. The hostess and assistants served refreshments.

The baseball enthusiasts have again started practice once a week at the Sunlight school baseball diamond.

Mrs. Eric Nordstrom spent a few days last week with J. R. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nordstrom, accompanied by Mrs. Eric Nordstrom and son, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Tom Jones of Lougheed.

It's the Human Way

Everybody is for economy for the other fellow. We talk about reducing taxes until we are black in the face, but we do not give much help to the poor legislators, when they make the slightest effort to curb the cost of government. Take the smallest city; one group wants no money spent on parks; another group is sure that schools could get along for less than they get; another group is opposed to expenditures for snow removal; and so on. But all want lower taxes. When, in response to a general demand for tax reduction, the officials cut some activity, then the group that was for that one thing yells itself hoarse. We are all for saving at the other fellow's expense. We are gloriously willing to go without what some other fellow wants but which we do not want, but when the other fellow opposes something we want, and he doesn't we call him a bad citizen. No use getting mad about the situation. It has always been that way and probably always will be. Ninety percent of all law-making is selfishness, —a very little of it represents conscientious effort to serve actual need.—Murray County Herald.

The following is taken from a circular sent to retail merchants by a large wholesale house: "The value of your local newspaper to the success of your business cannot be over estimated. It is worth all the support and co-operation you can give it. For the newspaper is a mirror reflecting the life of the community in which you and your store have an important part. Your advertisement is the reflection of your store in the mirror. Everybody sees it there. If it is not there, the mirror is dark where your store should be. You are there, but cannot be seen. Your store is open for business as usual, but "out of sight, out of mind". To keep in step with the progress of the community, to get your share of business, you must advertise regularly. Take your newspaper publisher into your confidence; he can give you valuable assistance. Establish an advertising budget. Plan a regular schedule for your establishment. It's a policy that is followed by the most successful stores; it's an idea that will be profitable for you."

THE VITAMINS

One pound of vitamin B is enough to supply the needs of one person for 1200 years, but if you don't get your tiny bit every day you will die in a few weeks. The vitamins are not drugs; they are foods, and we all need plenty of them. A good all round diet, properly cooked, should give healthy adults enough of all of the vitamins. Children and infants however need some extra vitamin D, and to get this they should be given cod liver oil in some form during the winter.

We need milk, butter, cheese, green vegetables, carrots, and liver for vitamin A. We need whole wheat flour,

oatmeal, liver, heart and kidney for vitamin B. Yeast and wheat germ are especially rich in this vitamin. We need oranges, lemons, tomatoes, lettuce, celery and other fresh fruits and vegetables to provide vitamin C. Ordinary foods contain very little if any vitamin D. In the summer time the sun makes this vitamin for us free when it shines on our skins but in the winter time many children need to get it in some other way which fortunately is obtainable in cod liver oil and some other fish oils.

If we eat such poor meals that any one of these vitamins is missing completely, we may get serious diseases,

such as scurvy from lack of vitamin C, and rickets from lack of vitamin D. If we eat too small amounts of these vitamins we are apt to suffer from lack of energy, and we are more liable to get infections and to suffer more severely from them.

A well balanced diet requires milk, meat, eggs, fruit and vegetables. The young child may require to supplement this in the winter months with some cod liver oil.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Why Teachers Get Married

Question—"What are glaciers?" Answer—"Guys that fix windows when they are broken."

Question—"What is a peninsula?" Answer—"A bird that lives on ice-bergs."

Question—"What is a volcano?" Answer—"A mountain with a hole in the top. If you look down you can see the creator smoking."

Question—"Why does a hog hang out its tongue when running?" Answer—"To balance its tail."

Question—"What is steel wool?" Answer—"The fleece of a hydraulic ram."

CANADIANS AND THEIR INDUSTRIES... AND THEIR BANK



CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE WORLD

In the last calendar year Canada had a foreign trade amounting to \$1,663,093,000, an increase of 10.7%, as compared with an average of 8.1% for 24 leading countries. In this exchange the Dominion had a favourable balance (including exportation of gold as a commodity) of \$393,000,000. Another feature of international trade was the tourist business, incoming and outgoing, totalling \$355,568,000, the balance in Canada's favour being \$155,958,000.

With the figures for tourist trade added to those for ordinary commerce, our international trade rose to \$2,018,661,000, with a total balance in Canada's favour of more than half a billion dollars.

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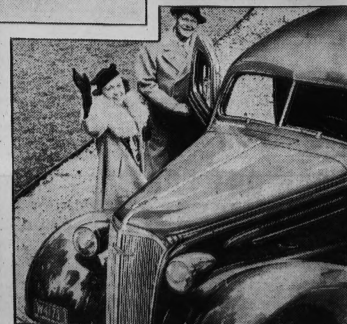
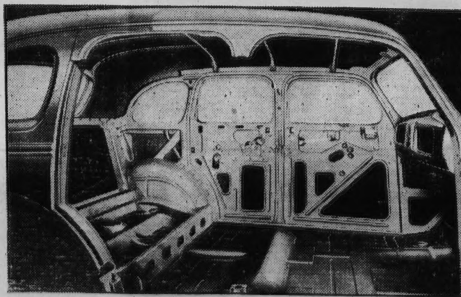
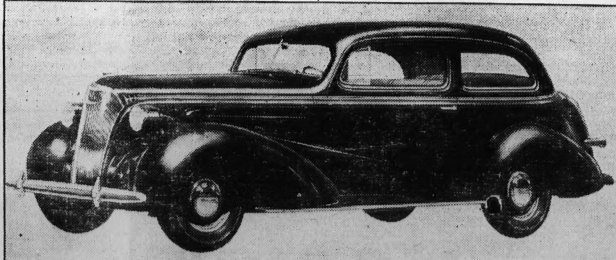
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of both. A cutaway view of the unsteel body is shown lower left. The flashing speedline, which extends from the hood through the front

door panel, is shown lower right. The generous capacity of luggage trunks, a feature of all sedan models, is shown upper right. Upper left, the Master de luxe Coach.

Silent Barriers—Canadian Epic



Depicting one of the most important chapters in Canada's early history, *Silent Barriers*, film epic of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the Rocky Mountains, had its world premiere under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen Mother and Mrs.

Stanley Baldwin in London, England, recently, and its Canadian premiere in Montreal. The picture, which will be shown in theatres across Canada in the near future, is based on Alan Sullivan's book, "The Great Divide," and recalls the tremendous struggle waged against Nature by the giants of pioneer railroading in Canada. The picture was made in the Canadian Rockies last summer.

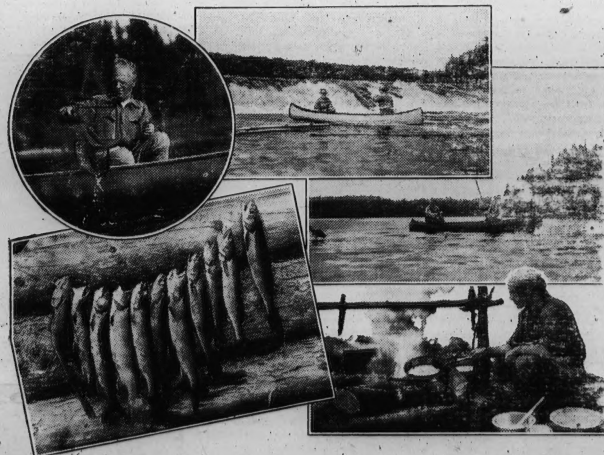
This Gaumont British production includes such stars as Richard Arlen, Barry MacKay, Annette Keller, Lilli Palmer, and J. Farrell MacDonald, who relive the lives of pioneers who didn't know the meaning of the word "quit." The layout shows a scene from the picture, the arrival of a train at Moodyville. Inset Lilli Palmer, one of the beautiful stars of the picture.

TAKES CHARGE OF BIG MOUNTAIN RESORT HOTEL



ROBERT SOMMERVILLE (at left) appointed manager of Jasper Park Lodge, the summer resort hotel in the mountain rimmed Athabasca Valley of Jasper National Park, Alberta. Mr. Sommerville brings to his new position extensive hotel experience in England, France, Egypt and on this continent. He was formerly Assistant Manager of the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa. Jasper Park Lodge (above) will open on June 15.

Sport Fishermen Ready for Season



Canadian fishermen, bored to tears after telling each other all winter about the big ones that got away, will soon be able to make a fresh start. Spring brings the opening of fishing seasons throughout Canada, and indications from inquiries from sportsmen and information from guides pouring into the offices of A. O. Seymour, general tourist agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Mont-

real, are that game fish are going to have a hard time of it. More people are planning early vacations to take advantage of the fishing while it is at its best. Reports from Canadian Pacific Railway hotels in the Maritimes and Quebec, the Devil's Gap and French River Bungalow Camps in Ontario, and bungalow camps and hotels in the Canadian Rockies, as well as favored fishing centres on Canadian Pacific lines

indicate that sportsmen are on the move again. The number of Canadians travelling within Canada and of Americans visiting this country especially for fishing will run into many thousands. In a country the size of Canada, and with its variety of fish and conditions, opening seasons vary widely in the different provinces, a fact shown in fishing booklets obtainable from all Canadian Pacific Railway agents.

Viking Items.

Three youngsters, Orval Amundson, Orval Movold and Bobby Thunell, braved the chilly waters of Lake Thomas last Saturday, May 1st, and took the first dip this season at the beach, as far as is known. The boys didn't stay in long but were quite positive the water was wet.

J. L. Dadds motored up from Stettler and spent the week-end as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Purvis. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hilliker and children who visited at the home of Mrs. E. Hilliker. Mrs. Dadds returned with the party to Stettler Sunday evening.

J. J. Schuller and daughters, Angeline and Agnes, son Alf, motored to Tofield on Sunday and paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heitman of this district. Mrs. Heitman is a daughter of Mr. Schuller. The Heitmans are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 21st.

Rev. Mr. J. L. Anderson arrived from Edgerton last week and has taken charge of the work in the Anglican parish here. Rev. Mr. Anderson is a young man and a most pleasant gentleman to meet. We join in extending him a welcome to our community.

Chang Halberg has resigned his position with the Viking creamery and is moving to Ryley where he will do some work for a new cheese factory which is opening there in place of the creamery. Later he will move to the Vegreville district.

Henry Spencer, former U. F. A. member of parliament, was a visitor in town last week interviewing Geo. A. Loades, president of the local creamery and board of directors, in regard to matters pertaining to the establishment of a similar creamery at Edgerton.

A new refrigeration plant is being installed at the Viking creamery. Messrs. Mike and Adolf Johnson are doing the necessary alterations for the new plant. This will further improve the service given by this institution.

Bobby Green and Edward Belter, former members of the Viking school band, are now members of the Edmonton senior school band of which Mr. T. V. Newlove, former superintendent of schools here, is the bandmaster.

Mr. A. H. Wood, who has been operating a harness repair shop here during the past winter, left Monday for Rocky Mountain House, where he intends to make his future home.

Mrs. J. L. Dadds, of Stettler, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boardman. While she has been at Stettler since the early part of the year, she has not lost touch with her many friends here.

Mrs. M. Hyslop, president of the Edmonton district W.C.T.U., is presiding at the annual convention of the organization being held in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins and family enjoyed a visit with relatives and friends in Tofield district on Sunday.

Miss Ada Ash was down from Edmonton for a week-end visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ash.

The walls of the post office building, next to the News office, are being "suced" by Mr. Laurien & son.

A group of ladies from Edmonton, former residents of Viking, Mrs. W. H. Collier, Mrs. W. McAtthey, Mrs. S. Robinson and Mrs. G. W. Green, including Mrs. J. L. Dadds of Stettler, were royally entertained by the Ladies' Bridge Club here during the week-end. Those homes at which social events were held were Mrs. Darrab, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. B. Hilliker and Mrs. Fitzmaurice who gave a dinner in their honor at the Viking hotel Friday evening.

The town council of Vermilion last week issued a warning that if all travelling shows, peddlers, etc., did not take out a license to do business in Vermilion before May 10th, they would be prosecuted. The license fee is payable January 1st of each year.

The local post office announces that it will be closed on Coronation day, except for one hour at each train time.

Now we know why Aberhart hand-picked so many of the Social Credit candidates for the election in 1935. Mrs. Gostick, Social Credit M.L.A. for Calgary, says they were chosen in order to keep them off relief. Well, they are costing the country plenty at that.

Our Social Credit member for Sedgewick constituency, Mr. Fee, is reported to be "sitting on the fence." Probably thinking of how to get the dividends he promised every citizen of this constituency. We fear our sitting member will do a lot of "sitting" before this government hatches any dividends.

Repairs are being made to the village scales in front of Kelly's hardware.

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HEALTH

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LEAD POISONING

Convulsions in young children are serious and naturally cause much alarm to the parents. Many mothers do not know that lead poisoning is a common cause of these convulsions, otherwise they would take greater care to guard their children against biting on painted toys and playthings.

Many babies develop a habit of biting on anything within reach and unless parents are aware of the dangers of such habits and keep painted articles away from the child's mouth, convulsions or even blindness may result. For this reason children should be restrained from putting any painted objects in their mouths. New enamel cribs or other articles of children's furniture are not dangerous in this way because recent government legislation has made it compulsory for lead-free paints to be used in their manufacture. Old cribs and cots which have been repainted with ordinary house paints are on the other hand quite dangerous, since the soft layer of paint may be easily nibbled off and cause lead poisoning. Windowsills, kitchen chairs and verandah railings are other places where lead containing paints are frequently used and a young child who is romping about the house may get paint from any of these places.

A doctor was recently called to see a child of 17 months of age who was in an unconscious state and having frequent convulsions. The doctor suspected that the convulsions were caused by poisoning with lead paint but on questioning the mother was advised that she had not noticed the child biting the paint from the cot or from any other painted furniture or toys. Not being satisfied with this negative evidence however, an inspection was made of the child's home and it was found that a considerable amount of soft paint had been bitten off the verandah railing during the summer. The child was just beginning to walk and was tall enough to reach the railing and nibble the paint. If the mother had been conscious of the danger she would have noticed this habit and the child's life would have been saved.

The responsibility rests with the parents to prevent these serious cases of lead poisoning, which occur all too frequently in young children.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association 184 Collage Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

The story is told of a fireman in Vegreville who is said to be a Scotchman, that he was just going to drink a glass of beer when the fire alarm sounded a week ago. He couldn't have time to drink the beer if he responded to the alarm promptly, and if he didn't drink it, somebody else probably would in his absence. So to avoid getting fooled if it happened to be a false alarm he wrote on a card and laid it over the top of the glass, "I split in this beer." It was a false alarm, being nothing but a chimney fire, so he hustled back to the refreshment room. When he got there he found somebody else had also scribbled on the card: "So did I."

When you have left-over lamb, combine it with vegetables and broth, cover it with biscuit dough and serve shepherd's pie for dinner.

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Breaking Their Backs

More than startling are the figures of expenditures being made for war and defence by the nations of the world recently revealed in tabulated form as an annex to an American cartoon captioned "Just Pocket Money".

The irony of the heading is immediately realized when the figures are scanned and analyzed for they show a progressively increasing expenditure by the combined nations of the world from 1933 onward when the total martial bill was \$3,992,000,000 as compared with \$10,730,700,000 for last year and an estimate of least \$12,000,000,000 for the current year.

Roughly the taxpayers of the world are being asked to increase their contributions to the war god by about two billions of dollars every year. The governments of the countries involved are stepping it up every year by about that amount and have been doing so since 1933.

Now such figures as ten or twelve billions of dollars may not convey very much to the comprehension of the average man on the street in the city or the farmer in the country, but a little reflection on the effect of this enormous drain on the resources of the countries involved, present and future, must surely lead to wonderment at the ability of the people to stand such an enormous drain and speculation as to the length of time that must lapse before financial ruin and chaos will overtake the spenders.

A little reflection on the subject must also lead to the conviction that something must be done to avert the threatened catastrophe, whether through a rejuvenated League of Nations or by some other agency, and that nothing is likely to be done except through the leadership of the democratic group of nations.

The present day situation has been brought about by the aggressiveness of some of the nations who are determined to win back what they lost in the war of 1914-18, by fear on the part of other nations who are afraid of what may happen to them as a result of the aggressiveness on the part of their neighbors and by the states of the world who are determined to keep on the part of the remaining nations who are afraid that unless they are armed, purely as a defensive measure, they may become an easy prey, in the event of the outbreak of a major conflict despite all desires to remain neutral and pursue the paths of peace.

It is this latter group of nations—the countries which still remain converts to the democratic form of government—represented most powerfully by Great Britain and the United States, which must lead the way in the search for some method to halt this headlong rush towards bankruptcy.

There are some writers who have advanced the theory that the countries espousing the cause of democracy should stand aside and let the protagonists of fascism and communism fight it out among themselves and destroy one another if they want to do it, but this position is untenable in practice for several reasons.

In the first place it is generally agreed by most authorities that democratic neutrality would be almost impossible in the event of a major conflict between members of the other groups. It is asserted that the wily-willies, they would be dragged into the conflict, if not in the early stages at any rate before a conclusion was reached; that circumstances, political or economic, or both, would drag them in against their will.

Moreover, it should be pointed out, despite efforts of some of the countries to make themselves self-contained and self-supporting in the last decade, there is so much inter-dependence in these days of widening exchange and increasing rapidity of communications that no groups of important countries could wage warfare without inflicting serious and perhaps irreparable damage on innocent bystanders.

The very fact that Great Britain and the United States have found it necessary to compete in the armaments race is indicative of their recognition of the truth of the foregoing statement.

"What is needed is a new spirit of kinship, a reunion of men and all our peoples of common breed in common purpose" recently said Sir Henry Page Croft at a meeting in Wales urging greater unity between the component parts of the British Empire as a means towards "collective security," when he launched what he called an Empire Unity campaign.

No doubt what Sir Henry Page Croft had to propose on that occasion would serve a useful purpose but the plan might be extended to provide for a common council of all the democratic countries which might be sufficiently powerful to exercise a restraining influence on the activities of those nations which are setting the pace in the armaments race in detriment not only to their own nationals but to those of the democratic countries.

Long Search Successful

Science Has Isolated Vitamin A In Pure Form

Pale yellow needle-shaped crystals of pure vitamin A, 4,000 times more potent than cod liver oil, were shown to the American Chemical Society at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in visual proof of success of a 22-year medical quest— isolation of vitamin A, the third to be obtained in pure form.

Vitamin B, for nerves, and vitamin C, for scurvy, had previously been isolated. A is the disease-protection vitamin, which also helps growth and is important to eyesight.

The new crystals were reported about 1,000,000 units stronger than previously obtained vitamin A concentrates. The vitamin unit is an international standard of measurement. The crystals were rated at 3,000,000 units per gram as compared with about 2,000,000 units for other standard vitamin A concentrates.

To Protect Regular Shops

Second-class haircuts were five cents apiece and facial treatments only a dime at Victoria following British Columbia regulations regarding barbering trade schools. The man who wants to be a barber must serve 1,000 hours at the above income rate. The move is to prevent schools from competing with regular shops.

International trade began prior to 3000 B.C., according to evidence found in the ruins of the Babylonian city of Kish.

There are only about 400 privately-owned airplanes in England.

HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING POLES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect to run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. Buy a box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription from any druggist; a package of Neutrol and use them. This formula is the only one that actually relieves the itching and soreness and adds to the health of the rectum. Neutrol is a physician's prescription and is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it cures the itching, or tells the doctor when the operation will be a simple remedy, which is no pleasant use any one who had such a reasonable cure.

A Real Magician

General Motors Vice-President Cooks Eggs On Ice

Charles F. Kettering, General Motors vice-president in charge of research, showed 1,000 persons in the General Motors Auditorium in Detroit how to fry an egg atop a cake of ice.

The egg was placed in a shiny frying pan. Underneath the frying pan was a folded newspaper, which had been placed on the ice, and underneath the ice was a flat coil which stayed cold during the demonstration.

"Very simple," said Kettering, as he explained that the coil was energized by an electric current with a frequency of 1,600 alternations a second.

The demonstration was part of the first showing of General Motors' new road show, "Previews of Progress," which is to be exhibited throughout the United States this year.

Air Mail Service

Department Working Towards Inauguration On July 1st

Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, stated he believed mail service on the trans-Canada airways would start July 1.

"We are still working towards the July 1 opening," he said. "I feel, personally, that on that date mail service, at least, will start, with passenger service opening as soon thereafter as possible."

He said landing fields along the Montreal-Vancouver route were in good shape. The schedule was tentatively set at 16 hours between Montreal and Vancouver.

Lockheed-Electra planes, carrying 10 passengers, and the superspeed Lockheed planes, carrying 14 passengers and possibly a hostess, would be used.

Name Travelled Far

Cecil Ripley of Amherst, Nova Scotia, marked his name on a piece of hardwood a year ago and forgot all about it. The other day he had a letter from Charles Wilson, a chairmaker in Hoxton, England, who came across the address and wrote to him.



New X-Ray Machine

Great Step In Advance In Making Pictures Of Human Anatomy

A new X-ray machine, which "sees around" bones and takes accurate cross-sections of any tissue of the body at any depth, was demonstrated for the first time to members of the American College of Physicians.

The machine "makes possible what has hitherto been impossible," Dr. Sherwood Moore of the Edward Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology of Barnes Hospital said, since pictures can be made of a layer of tissue to an accuracy of one centimeter, or about one-third of an inch.

X-ray pictures now made are a mass shadow of all the organs of the body or of an entire arm or leg, with many parts partially or wholly obscured.

To demonstrate the delicate focus of the machine, called a "laminagraph," Dr. Moore showed the first picture ever made of the breast bone of a person. Formerly it was impossible to obtain such a picture because the spine obscured the rays. The device also will take an accurate photograph of the marrow through the solid part of a bone or of the spine without interference from the internal organs.

It is theoretically possible, although no such attempts have been made yet because the machine is so new, to photograph any section of the human body at the inside of the liver, stomach, gall bladder or other organ and to locate accurately and determine the condition of tumors, cancers and other growths.

Jean Kieffer, 37-year-old superintendent of the mechanical laboratories of the Connecticut state tuberculosis hospital at Norwich, Conn., invented the apparatus.

The Human Factor

May Be Greatest Handicap In Connection With Air Route

The "human factor" might be the greatest handicap in speedy completion of the trans-Canada air route, J. A. Wilson, Dominion controller of civil aviation, told the Toronto board of trade.

Canadian pilots had been deprived of the opportunity for night flying since abandonment of the earlier trans-Canada service made up of inter-city "hops," Mr. Wilson said. While he believed "we undoubtedly can catch up, the training and education of pilots flying blind at night on radio beams was a 'personal factor' and infinitely more difficult to surmount" than technical and physical problems.

One of the greatest handicaps in the establishment of the route in Wilson's opinion was, he said, "our overgrown railway system." Earlier attempts were abandoned, he said, to develop faster transportation, so the pioneer flyers turned to the north where developed a fine air service.

A Young Giant

Nineteen-Year-Old Youth Is Eight Feet Nine Inches In Height

Robert Wadlow, 19, the eight-foot five inches, almost quarter-ton boy of Alton, Ill., was decided to be a normal individual in many respects, differing from other people primarily in the overactivity of his pituitary gland.

In the first of a group of clinics presented for members of the American College of Physicians, Dr. Louis J. Behrman, of Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where young Wadlow has been examined frequently, termed him an ideal subject for study of the growth hormone secreted by the pituitary, which in his case apparently got out of control.

Indications are that the boy will be a big man, the physician added. "We surmise that his growth may or may not reach nine feet or over."

Electrical devices now carried on handcars quickly measure strains in railroad rails.

In the Hawaiian Islands, white violets grow on stalks four feet high.

New Device Kept Secret

Radio Spy Owned By U.S. Navy To Be Tested

United States navy department officials disclosed the development of a "radio spy" by which enemy warships can be located or tracked long distances at sea.

Rear Admiral Harold G. Bowen, engineer-in-chief of the navy, first reported development of the device by the department's radio direction-finder experts to congressional appropriations committees which handle navy funds.

Bowen declined to make public details of the "radio spy," citing such information with the committees under a "confidential supplement."

Navy officers, while saying the development was "secret" and "could not be discussed, added that it was possible it would be given its first comprehensive test in naval manoeuvres to be held in the Alaska-Hawaii sector in the Pacific this year.

Under the same "confidential supplement," Admiral Bowen also requested funds for the development of a system of cryptography by which warships can transmit signals to another vessel in the fleet which cannot be deciphered by an enemy vessel.

Valuable Kipling Sold

Written By Kipling When Edward VII's Coronation Postponed

A letter describing the gloom in England when the Coronation of Edward VII was postponed because of his sudden illness was among a group of Rudyard Kipling memorabilia which went on sale in New York.

The letter from the poet to his American mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Wolcott Balestier, of Vermont, is dated June 26, 1902, scheduled date of the Coronation for which England had prepared elaborately.

Only the day before he wrote, Kipling, who with all Englishmen of his day revered the popular Edward, had learned of the King's illness and the postponement of the ceremonies.

"The only thing I can compare the general effect to was being on a gigantic motor car with all the brakes suddenly applied at once... all flags, of course, were hauled down and all sports stopped," Kipling wrote. "The little telephone box was bubbling and it looked as though a gray sponge had been passed over the faces of all people... to-day the land seems stunned..."

Australian Gunner Honored

High Officials Attend Funeral Of Soldier Killed In London

Gunner Arthur Percy Sullivan, V.C., Australian soldier whose sudden, accidental death has saddened London, was honored in a colorful funeral service at the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks.

Sullivan, a member of the Australian military contingent in London for the coronation, was killed by a cyclist on Birdcage Walk, outside Wellington Barracks where the Aussies were staying.

An immense turnout of soldiers and civilians, including the Australian high commissioner, Stanley Bruce, and high official representatives of many governments, attended the funeral.

Sullivan, manager of a branch of the Australian Bank at Manly, New South Wales, is survived by a widow and four children. He won the V.C.—the Empire's highest award for valor—in 1919 when he rescued four comrades from a northern Russian swamp under heavy fire.

Look And Listen

Drivers Should Exercise More Precaution At Railway Crossings

It is simply impossible in a young country like Canada, with more than 40,000 miles of railway, to eliminate all grade crossings. The best that can be done is by plain signal warnings to protect the public. At the same time, the most dangerous of these crossings are either being abolished entirely or given ample protection. That appears to be as far as Canada can go at the present time in view of the enormous expense entailed in the construction of overhead bridges and subways. The lesson is that the travelling public must give heed and protect itself in the meantime.

If it were not for the sun's attraction, Jupiter would, because of its size, kidnap the other planets and send them to the flock of nine moons which already circle about it.

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1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup
Yolks of 2 eggs
teaspoon baking powder
1 1/2 cups bread flour
1/4 cup Benson's Corn Starch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring
1 cup almonds

"Cream the butter; add the sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup. Blend well. Add the yolks of the eggs, which have been beaten until thick and lemon colored. Stir together the flour, Benson's Corn Starch, salt and baking powder and add to the first mixture; blend. Add the flavorings. Pat into shape in a greased pan 9" x 12" and on top spread the following meringue.

MERINGUE

Whites of 2 eggs
1/2 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup
1/2 cup brown sugar
Stiffly beat the whites of the eggs and gradually add the brown sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup; beat again until the mixture peaks. Sprinkle the meringue with almonds which have been blanched and chopped. Bake 1/2 hour.

Increase In Pensions

Total Number Disability And Dependent Pensions Given As 97,975

Total number of disability and dependent pensions in force at the end of the last fiscal year, March 31, was 97,975, an increase of 975 over the figure on the same date in 1936, departmental officials disclosed. The amount of money involved was \$40,783,023 per annum, or a drop of \$71,451, notwithstanding the increase in numbers of pensioners.

Approximately 8,450 pensions were paid to Canadians or their dependents resident in the United Kingdom, while about 8,560 was paid to disability pensioners or dependents in foreign countries. In round figures \$1,000 pensions were being paid in Canada, of which 67,824, representing \$25,857,407, were disability pensions and the remainder, representing \$7,725,998, dependent pensions.

Proper Fare For Reducers

Tests Show Coffee And Doughnuts Do Not Increase Weight

Take the word of Dr. Howard J. Crum, coffee and doughnuts is proper fare for seekers of slenderness. Years of experimenting with reducing diets have proved the time-honored combination to be "most satisfactory," he told the Southern Beauticians' Association at New Orleans.

Dr. Crum, plastic surgeon and beauty consultant of New York City, conceded a majority opinion of the diet conscious population would ban coffee and doughnuts from the table as producers of weight but, he added, "this is not so."

Some elephants produce soft ivory; others produce hard.

Exhibition Of Needlecraft

Work Of Queen Mary Likely To Be Shown

World-famous women will be asked to contribute their own handiwork to an international exhibition of modern tapestries which it is proposed to hold in Sydney, New South Wales, early next year, as part of Australia's 150th anniversary celebrations.

Among them will be Queen Mary, who is a skilled weaver of tapestry pictures, and to whom a cablegram has been sent requesting her to lend a sample of her work to be a feature at the exhibition. Another who has been asked to lend her work is Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States.

The suggestion for the exhibition, and that noted personages should be asked to send their tapestries for display, was made by Lady Gowrie, wife of the Governor-General of Australia.

Australian tapestry weavers will be invited to join in interdistrict competition, and the winning pieces will be included in the display.

Dies During World Cruise

Col. J. Obed Smith Was Former Officer Of Immigration Department

Lieut.-Col. J. Obed Smith, 73, former chief officer of the Canadian government immigration department in England; died in Yokohama, Japan, according to cable advice to Canadian Pacific Steamships at Montreal. Col. Smith was on a world cruise on the Empress of Britain.

A native of Birmingham, Eng., Col. Smith came to Canada after graduation from Liverpool college. He was called to the bar of Manitoba in 1891 and served with the Manitoba government until 1901 when he became a member of the immigration commission for western Canada.

Col. Smith retired from the service in 1924 and was appointed manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's Overseas Settlement Limited. He resided in Richmond, Surrey. He leaves his widow, daughter of the late Harry Barton, wife of Winnipeg, and two daughters.

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Would Cut Expenses

If Professor's Idea For Appeasing Hunger Would Work

The next time you are hungry, don't buy a big steak—just chew a match stick.

That is the advice Dr. A. J. Carlson, University of Chicago physiology professor, gave colleagues at a conference in Norman, Oklahoma.

"Chew matches, soda straws or anything handy the next time hunger gnaws and you'll feel better," said Dr. Carlson, an authority on hunger, thirst and appetite mechanisms.

Turkeys, in their natural state, roost in trees.

How To Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

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THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the Canadian Countryside

By PATRICK SLATER

By arrangement with Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued

So the morning after, I rode off in William Marshall's wagon on my way to Mono Mills. The team spanked along the Dundas Road west from Toronto, and, turning northward, we travelled slowly over rough roads to Matton on the Sixth line of Chinguacousy. We lodged the night after at a roadside inn at Tullamore.

Bright and early in the morning, we were up and on our way again. William Marshall was big-hearted enough to be kindly in his quiet way to the little urchin riding beside him into a strange world. The flight of the wild pigeons, and the flow of the cedar-clad water brooks, were leisurely explained as the creaking wagon lumbered slowly along. The country gradually became rough and broken. A great hill stretched up suddenly before us; and along its crest small, fleecy clouds passed slowly by, like a flock of sheep newly washed clean.

"Oh, Sir," I cried, in childish dismay, "how will we ever get up that powerful hill?"

"Just ride a little, lad," the man told me, "and we'll lick that little old hill once we get a hold of him."

And true enough the hill gradually melted away, in wondrous wise, to disclose a still greater one to threaten us.

"Oh, Sir!" I exclaimed, clutching his arm, "how will we ever get up that terrible hill?"

"Patrick," Mr. Marshall told me, "you and I didn't cross the great stormy ocean to be scared by little hills, or ought else. We Irish fellows just go up to things like that and give them a good going."

The man's conversations were fine for shortening a journey, what with the frolicking thoughts that chased one another through my head.

Early in the afternoon we pulled up at Henderson's blacksmith shop. The anvil was ringing—"clink! clank! clink!" the hammer was standing by. Mono Mills as the smith beat a glowing horseshoe into shape amid a spraying shower of flying stars. Out on the wind to smart the nostrils, drifted the peat-like smoke of the forge and the pungent smell of a horse burned in the titting.

Michael Costigan bestirred himself to reset a spare wagon wheel left in for repairs as our team had passed down. The huge Irishman wrought earnestly over the hot tyre, his tongue sticking out the corner of his mouth in a curious way.

His little son, as freckled as a turnabout, was standing by. "It'll no holt, Mike Costigan!" "It'll no holt, Mike Costigan!"

"Holt your tongue!" the father shouted back at him. "Faith if you had a hand as tight as that around your body at the belly button you'd be a cheap little leech to feed!"

Some one whistled the blacksmith's tune—"Rory O'More."

Then Costigan was treated to the song:

Now who is this grimy-faced man that we hear,
Directing the world as he hammers on gear?
O, the noises he makes would split any one's ear!
Sure it's Michael, the blacksmith at Mono.

Later in the afternoon we drove to the farm where the yellow briar grows. It was Friday, the 24th of September, 1847, a beautiful day, fair and clear after the rains. At the big log house a warm welcome awaited us.

It was a pioneer farm with ten years heavy work behind it. There were compensations. Whatever else they lacked, the pioneers in the Ontario bush fed like fighting cocks. Not for them were the tom-tit-like meals that cook themselves at home while the motor car is gallivanting round to ladies' meetings in the countryside. There was aye an abundance there for supper that night—of cold pork, hot pigeon pie, fried potatoes, green tea, wheaten bread, ginger cookies, hot shortcake and maple molasses; aye, and a jug of milk standing handy on the table.

Mr. Marshall said grace, asking the Lord to bless the food to its intended use, and for what we were about to receive to make us truly thankful. There were eight of us around that kitchen table to be thankful—a young squarrier three quarters old in a basawood crib; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall; a hired man and

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his wife, both living in; two other small Marshall children, and, young Paddy Slater.

After supper I sat on the wash bench by the side of the back kitchen door. Then came still evening on, with the tiny noises of small creatures stirring in the early twilight; and, in between, I could hear the sound of the grasses growing.

Little Charlie Marshall pulled up to show me a big wart he prided himself on. Then I helped the hired man fetch water from the well. It was a curious contraption, that well. A long, stout pole had been teetered on the crotch of an elm post planted some feet back. A bucket and rope were attached at one end, and the other end was well weighted. Lest the bucket down for water hoisted the weighted end of the pole. When the bucket was filled, one just steadied it, and up it came, neat and easy-like, with no strain or slopping. That night I was sent to bed up a ladder into the loft over the back kitchen.

"Patrick," Mr. Marshall called up, "I wish you a good night. God have you in His keeping."

It was lonely up there for awhile, but I soon discovered my little folk come with me. I could hear the pines playing about in the walls and every now and again a little fellow went "tick-tick!" like a watch, "tick-tick!" to let me know he was guarding over me. A boy feels all right with friends like that about it. He had ben a long day, filled with excitement and diversions. I had need of a stretch, so to sleep I went.

One of the fairies pulled my lug in the early morning; but I was slow in grabbing him. When I rubbed my eyes, the windows of the east. All I saw was a fat grey squirrel cocked on a nearby box. By the bigness of his eyes I could tell, however, he had ben seeing rare goings-on.

They find out many intimate things about antiquity by digging among its ruins; in like manner the story of any Ontario farm is told by the houses that have been built upon it.

The first dwelling on the Marshall farm was a small log shanty built in the spring of 1837; and when I arrived on the place it was doing service as a pig pen. Its walls were built of cedar logs small enough for one man to hoist them into place.

At the corners they were neatly notched. The spaces between them were chinked with moss and the roof of the cabin was covered with slabs of tamarack bark. An axe blade was the only iron used about its original construction.

William Marshall's father had been an early settler among the Lutherans near Mono, in the township of Mono. The family was a large one; and on rising seventeen years, the lad, Willie, went out to work as a hired man. By the spring of 1837, he had laid aside £45, Halifax currency; and with part of his savings he bought a 200-acre homestead of his own in the unbroken wilderness among the hills of Mono. He was attracted to the place by the beech, oak and hard maple, and the floating boulders of limestone, which, to his mind, gave strength to his soil.

Early in May of that year, he got a lift for himself and his dunnage as far as Campbell's Cross. At that point young Marshall shouldered his axe and a sack of grub, and fared on foot-country along a blazed trail to conquer his kingdom. The little cabin went up in short order. The rest of his scanty supplies were then

IF I COULD ONLY GET AN UNBROKEN NIGHT'S REST!

Up time and again because of kidney and bladder weakness, I had been unable to get a good night's sleep. I was so tired that I could not get up in the morning. I was so tired that I could not get up in the morning. I was so tired that I could not get up in the morning.

GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

packed in; and the lad set to work felling timber in order to make land. His working equipment consisted of two axes, a whetstone, and a musket. Every week he went a tidy step to a neighbor's for his batch of bread. His other provisions were molasses, sowlably and speckled brook trout that fry deliciously, as you know, in a pan over a slow fire. The sweetest meat ever eaten are these little Molly Callins.

By the middle of August, Marshall had chopped seven acres of heavy hardwood timber; and the field he made stands to this day as evidence of his feat. A rail fence went around the fallow the next spring; and we began finding field stones along its fence lines for many years that no one has since had courage to attempt to alter the boundaries of the field. It was not, however, a case of falling one tree after another. The axeman started at one side of the clearing he was making, and, chopping into the standing trees to weaken them, prepared for a great windfall to start at the other side and lay the trunks in windrows convenient for the burning. It was a job for an expert; but there was an expert on the job.

After Marshall had patiently chopped his way across the field in this fashion, neighbors came over to lend him a hand in starting the falling. The roar was deafening as the trees toppled one another over in their swaying falls.

Louder sounds the axe, redoubled on all sides round, the forest hissing. Deep echoing groan the thickets brown. Then rumbling, crashing, crashing, thunder down.

—The Irish Reader.

That season William Marshall chopped and prepared logs for a stable and a house. The frosts of November found him back on his father's farm at Cashel for the winter. On the 7th of December he was at the burning of Montgomery's tavern. What he actually went down to do at that scene in the Canadian Rebellion of '37 has always remained shrouded in a pious mystery. I suspect he was with a party of farm boys who marched down Yonge Street to give Sir Francis Bond Head and his government a taste of their muskets, and crotchy pipes. On nearing the scene of action, they found the rebels' affairs in such a plight that, to get nearly out of the scrape, the North York yeoman declared stoutly they had marched down to maintain law and order in Toronto town.

(To Be Continued)

A Japanese Princess

Eldst Daughter Of Emperor Chose To Study English

She is a slender, bobbed-haired girl, dressed in a midly beige and white kimono. She takes her hair with a broom and goes to school just like any other 11-year-old. That is Princess Teru, eldest daughter of the Emperor of Japan, and much beloved among the people of the island Empire.

She sits each morning in a class with 30 other girls of noble birth at the exclusive Peeres' School studying geography, science, history and mathematics.

With five of her classmates, Princess Teru takes her turn one day each week in sweeping the school-room, oiling the floor, dusting and making tea for the teachers and other pupils. This little princess, charming of an Imperial family that goes back almost 3,000 years, lives a curiously-blended life which balances ancient ritual and 20th century modernism. She sleeps in a western bed, eats meals and dresses for the occasion in western clothes. But on occasion she must wear brocade garments woven five centuries ago, and perform age-old rites.

The princess lives in a small, unpretentious house which was built especially for her several years ago in the vast Imperial Palace enclosure. She shares this now with her two younger sisters. The girls before their mother at least once each day, and always spend Sunday with their parents.

In selecting the one foreign language she preferred to study, Princess Teru upset precedent and, instead of choosing French, she chose English. From the first the princess has shown a pronounced aptitude in her science courses.

Flying squirrels do not fly. The flap of skin connecting the fore and hind limbs enables them only to glide.

In the latitude of the northern United States, the crescent moon is on its back in winter and more erect in summer.

Animals grow, live, and feel; plants grow, live; minerals only grow.

Long Trip On Roller Skates

Two Young Men Travel From Boston To Los Angeles

Norman Skelly, 25-year-old rink proprietor of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, was in New York with reminiscences of a trip across the country by roller skate, and return as a hitch-hiker.

At noon Oct. 2, 1936, Skelly said he and John Shegufa, 27, started gliding along Route 25 out of Boston. At noon on Dec. 4, he added, they coasted to a newspaper office, having covered 4,076 miles.

Skelly who operates rinks in Miami, Florida, and York Beach, Maine, submitted memoranda which is to form the basis of a book. He expected the volume to "give details, experiences, adventures, beauties of nature, in the mountains, deserts and along the highways, plus our experiences with the different people that we met on our record-making trip."

Parts of the memoranda follow: "Averaged ten hours a day of skating and walking. Averaged 7 1/2 miles an hour.

"Fifty-five skating days. Were on the road 64 days in all, but nine days were used as rest periods."

"Used the same pairs of skates the entire trip. Used 480 steel wheels in all. Used 960 cones on both pairs of skates. Used eight rubber cushions on both pairs of skates."

"Total cost of the trip for both \$1,400.

"Abstained from all stimulants and drank nothing but milk and water. Ate five full course meals a day at 7, 9, 12, 3, 6, besides little knick-knacks such as ice cream, fruits and vegetables in between times."

"Took two baths daily, both followed by an alcohol rub."

"Rolled as fast as eighteen to twenty miles an hour on smooth, level roads."

"Carried axes and used them as brakes on downhill slopes by putting them in front of the left rear wheel and bearing down with our knees."

"Had to sleep out in the desert three nights; one in Texas and two in Arizona."

"The only recreations we enjoyed throughout the entire trip were theatres and horseback riding."

The skaters wore four inches off their canes and said they reached a speed of forty miles an hour coasting down Torrey Pine Hill outside of San Diego.

No Sacrifice For Him

Chancellor Hitler has eaten no butter for four years, according to an article by Otto Dietrich, Nazi press chief, in the National Zeitung of Essen. Stressing the Chancellor's frugal habits, Dr. Dietrich said Hitler had stopped using butter long before there was any question of a four-year plan. Dietrich also recalled the dictum of General Hermann Goering: "Butter makes you fat."

Roman roads built before the birth of Christ now are lighted by electricity.

The Christmas of 1860 was the coldest on record in Great Britain.

Pearls sometimes are found floating in the milk of coconuts.

Comets are incredibly large. Their heads often are 1,000,000 miles in diameter, while their tails may attain 10,000,000 miles in length.

Power By Radio

Power Is Transmitted To Light A Small-Sized Light Bulb

Electric power was transmitted by radio at Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. A small light bulb at one end of a room was lighted by "juice" from a high frequency wireless set at the other end of the hall.

The power required to switch on the lamp was only about half a watt, and Dr. W. F. G. Swann, Institute research director, who made the demonstration, warned the public not to jump to conclusions about the practical possibility of lighting homes in this manner.

The difficulty with carrying out the experiment on a large scale, he said, was to develop a method to get enough power into the wireless set to "broadcast" it out again in large amounts.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marsden have moved into the Johnson house.

Mrs. Marsden and son Thomas are home again from a ten day stay at Wetaskiwin.

Come and hear the snappy new orchestra at the Coronation dance in Kiefer's hall Wednesday night.

You'll enjoy the decorations in the theatre for the Coronation dance, planned for Wednesday, May 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Eaton have moved to Holden, where Mr. Eaton has charge of the C. N. water tank.

Mr. Jas. McDonald arrived home from the Viking hospital last Monday considerably improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Skiles of Ryley, Alberta, spent last week-end with relatives and friends in Irma and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Fenton's cousin on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Christoferson and family of Wainwright.

The Wednesday half-holiday has started in Irma for this year. If possible please hand in your contributions for the Irma Times Wednesday morning. Thank you.

The Ladies' Aid of the Irma United church will hold their regular May meeting at the home of Mrs. Askin on Thursday, May 13th, at 3 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schon and family are leaving for Powell River, B.C., on or about May 17th. Mr. Schon has purchased a grocery and dry goods store in that town and intends making his home there.

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion held a meeting last Saturday evening and started the ball rolling towards a small Coronation celebration on May 12th in Irma. For further particulars see ad., elsewhere in this issue.

On Saturday Rev. Fr. McGrane received word of the sudden death of his father in Ireland. The sympathy of Irma friends is extended to Fr. McGrane in his bereavement. His brother, Thomas McGrane, of Saskatoon, spent last Sunday and Monday in Irma.

The regular meeting of the Irma Social Credit study group met in Kiefer's hall on Monday night. Due to seedling and the farmers being busy only some thirty-five were present, but a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent after which lunch was served at the president's home.

Last Tuesday, May 4th, about noon, fire was discovered in the hen house on Mr. Thos. Sanders' farm. Before

the fire was stopped the barn, machine shed and other outbuildings were destroyed, also some of the farm implements, including two power binders. The fire is supposed to have started from the lamp of a brooder in the hen house. Neighbors responded to a general call over the phone and all that was possible to save the buildings and machinery.

While proceeding to his work on land down by Battle River, Mr. A. E. Blakely met with a serious accident Wednesday morning, May 5th. While driving down the river hill the neckyoke on his wagon broke, causing a runaway. He tried to jump clear but received a cut on his forehead which required eight stitches. Mr. Blakely was able to walk home after the accident. Dr. Greenberg was called and the unfortunate man taken to the Wainwright hospital for treatment.

BY THE WAY

Preserved or fresh tomatoes are an excellent source of vitamins and minerals.

If you wish to serve your guests individual cakes, bake a cake in a loaf. When cool, cut into squares, frost on four sides and decorate top with walnuts.

To cut radishes to represent tulips, score the red skin to form five or six petals, reaching from tip almost to root. Loosen radish under petals and put in cold water until they stand out. Yellow cream cheese spread on buttered wafers and browned in a moderate oven makes a very good accompaniment to serve with appetizers, soups or salads.

To prevent the juice in fruit tart from boiling over, mix a little cornstarch with the sugar before adding it to tart filling.

A quick method of making French dressing is to put all ingredients into a small jar, screw cover tightly and shake until dressing is thoroughly mixed.

As a garnish, lemon slices may be sprinkled with paprika, rolled in chopped parsley or mint, or striped with pimento.

When separating the yolks from the whites of eggs, break them over a funnel, and the whites will pass through, leaving the yolks in the funnel.

Frozen meat should be placed in the kitchen for several hours before it is cooked. Meat thawed quickly is invariably tough.

Always soak cauliflower head down for an hour in a quart of cold water to which a teaspoon of salt and one of vinegar has been added.

If doughnuts are put into a covered dish while still warm, they will keep fresh for some time.

"A wise man is moved from his course neither by force nor entreaty," quoted a teacher at the school house to a student. "Yes, but that also applies to a mule," the student replied.

Municipal Directory.

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SPORTS

The enjoyment of a game is occasionally marred by the actions of the fans, or a large section of them. The "gladiators" may be good sports and the crowd a bunch of poor ones. A rare example of this was seen in Vancouver at the men's finals in basketball. Every penalty shot by the visiting team brought boos and catcalls in an attempt to influence the result. Such an attitude is disgraceful. In contrast, an Edmonton crowd gives the visiting team almost as hearty applause as they accord the Grads. And as Viking and dozens of small towns supply several hundreds of these spectators, they deserve commendation for good sportsmanship.

The death of Teddy Oke, removed a colorful figure from the field of sport. He took a great interest in athletics for girls, sponsoring teams in basketball and softball with great success. A few months ago he attained considerable prominence by disbanding a girls' team rather than have on its line-up a number who smoked.

Next Tuesday will see the Kansas girls in action against the Grads. They hope to take back to the windswept state that silver mug you may have seen in the Corona Hotel, the Underwood Trophy. This team has gained a great reputation, last month coming within one free-throw of the national title. This group looks like the cream of the players of several states, for they list Lois Poole, formerly of the Tulsa team, and Colene Pederson of Des Moines. Good idea to get the gas-buggy out and go see a great game.

"We marvel how in England the fans will gather in crowds of fifty or one hundred thousand to see football. They make the season nine months long at that. After four or five months of curling or hockey we find interest lags in this burg. To keep up enthusiasm for nine month appears beyond probability in our country. We want more variety. Maybe that is because few here have seen football as played by the great players.

CARD OF THANKS

It is reported that Mr. Ed. Huffman lost in the neighborhood of \$1,100 when his barn and a quantity of grain and feed was burned last week, and he wishes to thank all those who so kindly turned out and helped him, especially Mr. H. Halvorsen and son Alfred who returned after supper and kept watch until nearly daylight.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

Kathleen Barss has accepted a position with Mrs. R. Tod and left Monday to assume her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Comrie and children motored to Edmonton to attend the funeral of Mr. Comrie's aunt.

Friends of Mr. Pilie, former resident of Albert district, are glad to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mother's Day will be observed at the church services held at the school next Sunday, May 9th. Everybody welcome!

An Albert dramatic society has been organized with the following officers: President, Wilma Currie; Sec'y-Treasurer, Edith McRoberts; Director, Olive Griffiths. Sixteen members enrolled. First meeting—a social evening—was held at the school on Friday night. Plans are being made for holding an amateur program.

Mrs. I. Currie was hostess at an afternoon tea to a party of friends on Thursday of last week.

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"What is a mugwump?" asked a teacher of a pupil in school.

"A mugwump," he replied, "is an animal that sets on a fence with its mug on one side and its wump on the other."

It's okay for a fellow to sit in a darkened parlor and tell his girl a story provided he can hold his audience.

"Is this the laundry? Well, you sent me a half dozen very old handkerchiefs instead of my shirt."

"Them ain't handkerchiefs. That's your shirt."

Mother: "George, dear, you know Joan is seventeen years old now and I just had a long talk with her about the facts of life."

Father: "Ah, good. And did you learn anything new?"

Temperance Lecturer: "And in conclusion, my dear fellow citizens, I will give you a practical demonstration of the evils of the Demon Rum."

"I have two glasses here on the table; one is filled with water and the other with whiskey. I will now place an angle worm in the glass of water. See how it lives, squirms, vibrates with the very spark of life."

"Now I will place a worm in the glass of whiskey. See how it curls up, writhes in agony and then dies."

"Now, young man, what moral do you get from this story?"

Dell: "If you don't want worms, drink whiskey."—Lova Frivol.

A colored country preacher, who was strong on visiting the lady members of his congregation, was traveling along the road to the home of one of his flock when he met the small son of a lady member. This conversation ensued:

"What's you' maw?"

"She's home."

"What's you' paw?"

"He's home."

"Tell 'em 'howdy' fuh me."

Shoemaker: "This is the first complaint we have ever had about this make of shoes. Didn't they fit you?"

MacIntosh: "Aye, they fit me all right, but they're a wee bit tight for my brother on the night shift."

A lady wrote to the editor of Love Lorn: "Six months after I became engaged to a young man I found he had a wooden leg. Should I break it off?"

Guide: "This castle has stood for 600 years. Not a stone has been touched, nothing altered, nothing replaced."

Visitor: "Um, they must have the same landlord we have."

Bird in Tree: "Here comes that farmer who chased us out of his garden yesterday. I wonder if he will recognize us?"

Second Bird: "I don't know. I will see if I can catch his eye."

Three blood transfusions were necessary to save the life of a lady patient in an Edmonton hospital. A brawny young Scotchman offered his blood. The patient gave him \$50 for the first pint, \$25 for the second pint—but by the third time she had so much Scotch blood in her she only thanked him.

Sign in an office in Texas: "Peddlers keep out. We shoot every tenth peddler. The ninth one just left."

Excited About Coronation

(From the Viking News)

Rev. Loydall-Bee, former vicar of the Viking parish, now resident in England, in renewing his subscription to The News, writes in part as follows:

"We are all greatly excited about the Coronation. I was in London this week and it's almost unrecognizable with its hundreds upon hundreds of seats, tier upon tier, covering all the buildings along the route of that part along which the procession will go from the palace to the cathedral church of Westminster. Hundreds of people are arriving daily from all parts of the world. I wonder if my old friend, Fred Miller, will be amongst the Canadian Mounties. If so, I should hope to see him. There are sports, tea and all kinds of refreshments with a Coronation, souvenirs for every one in this parish and the same kind of thing being done all over England. Special services in all churches, etc. We hope it will be a fine day. I look forward every week to the arrival of your paper which keeps me in touch with Viking and all my old friends."

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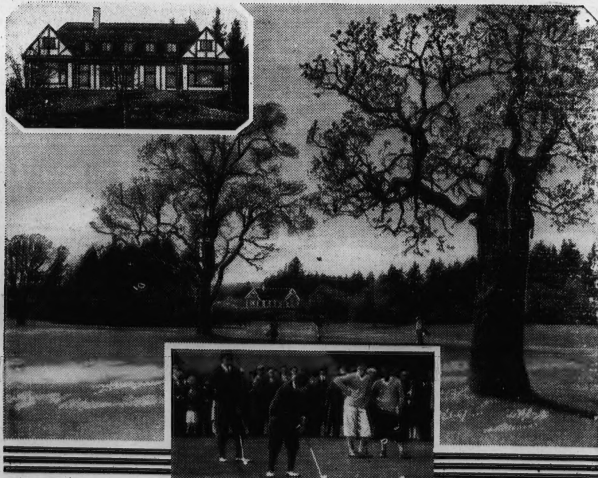
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Empress Winter Golf Tournament



While the rest of Canada is snowed out of its summer golf, the Empress Hotel is holding its annual winter golf tournament. This is the annual Empress Winter Amateur Golf Tournament, now in its ninth year, which brings well on to 200 enthusiastic golfers from Canada, the United States, and Europe into competition for a large number of valuable prizes, including the Sir Edward Beatty Challenge Cup, Chamber of Commerce Trophy, Victoria Rotary Club Rose

Bowl, and Matson Inter-District Team Cup.

Played by summer-like weather, the tournament is the high-water mark of the social season for the winter colony on the sunny southern tip of Vancouver Island. Victoria will be in festive mood for the event, while Colwood's beautiful clubhouse and the local Empress Hotel, with its gardens, conservatory, and Crystal Garden swimming pool, will form an ideal background for the colorful social activities which mark the six days of tournament play. Included as added attractions will be a dinner

and entertainment every evening in the Empress Hotel, with presentation of prizes at a Grand Ball on Saturday night.

Golf experts and dubs alike will find competitions suited to them in the week's play at Royal Colwood, a lovely course constructed on park land, 6,231 yards in length, with a par 70 that was broken only once in tournament play. Play will be divided into classes for both ladies and men, ranging from open amateur events and handicap matches to features that stress the social side of the grand old game.